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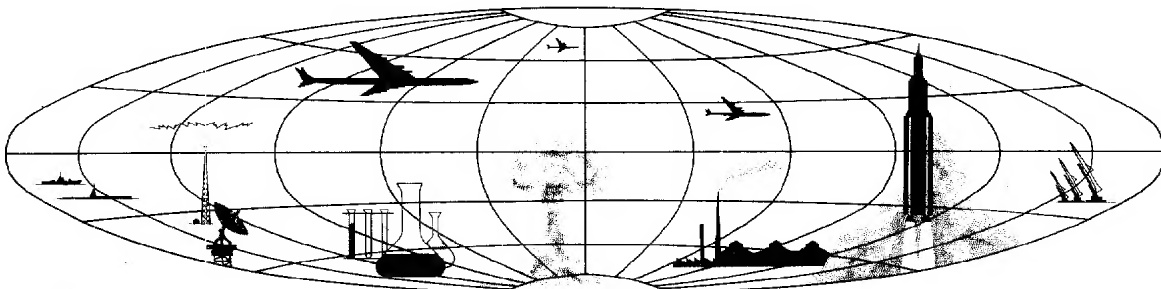


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3635, DATED 18 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE IS ABANDONED.  
TEN FA PIECES AND 18 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND ONE LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS AT LEAST 5 LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 PROBABLE  
FLATBED TRAILERS, AND 28 UNIDENTIFIED TRAILERS  
OBSERVED.

25X1D



PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND  
APPROXIMATELY 5 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 10  
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, A  
CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED  
GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D



25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH  
MISSILE), 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 18 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND CANVAS-  
COVERED GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 32 FISHBED, 4 FARMER, 19 FAGOT/FRESCO  
AND NUMEROUS DERELICTS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 3 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, ONE  
CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46,  
AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE PBY, ONE CRATE,  
6 COLT, AND 40 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, ONE CRATE, 62 HOUND, 7 HARE,  
AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE.  
GRADING OBSERVED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

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VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG (6 AT SEA), ONE PT,  
ONE PF, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER. TWO LARGE  
FREIGHTERS AT MARIEL CITY PIER WITH UNIDENTIFIED  
MATERIEL AND 5 VEHICLES ON THE PIER. ONE LARGE  
FREIGHTER AT LA BOCA WHARF WITH 2 FLATBED TRACTOR-  
TRAILERS AND A SMALL AMOUNT OF MATERIEL ON THE WHARF.  
AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION 10 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 82  
VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY WITH 23 OTHER  
VEHICLES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE AREA.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 4  
PC (2 KRONSTADT-CLASS AND ONE PROBABLE), 3 PF, 2 PT,  
24 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 6 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE  
TANKER, AND 5 TRAWLERS.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

--MILITARY ACTIVITY--

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FORTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE VEHICLES AND 8 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NINE VAN TRUCKS AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK & BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 45 VAN TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 25 CARGO TRAILERS, 10 UTILITY TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 115 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK .7 NM SW -- 61 VAN TRUCKS, 32 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 2 VAN TRAILERS AND 5 CARGO TRAILERS. MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- 9 VAN TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 35 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TEN TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- TWO LARGE AND 3 MEDIUM TENTS, 8 UTILITY TRUCKS, 20 CARGO TRUCKS, THREE K-61 TRACKED AMPHIBIANS, 4 HEAVY PONTON BRIDGES, 4 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES AND APPROXIMATELY 60 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 25 CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ELEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
MAIN CAMP -- 27 VAN TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 42 OTHER VEHICLES.

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AREA .5 NM WEST -- 15 VAN TRUCKS AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED  
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1A

AT LEAST 6 TANKS/SP GUNS, AND AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 14 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 14 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1A

TWENTY-SEVEN VEHICLES AND 21 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 20 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 FA  
PIECES, 23 CARGO TRUCKS, 18 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND  
2 COVERED PARKING OR STORAGE AREAS.  
WEST AREA -- 21 FA PIECES AND 41 VEHICLES.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2300N 08218W

25X1A

AREA 1 -- 9 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 60  
VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- 13 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- AT LEAST 9 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 18 OTHER  
VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- 4 VEHICLES AND 3 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.  
AREA 5 -- APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES.

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GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

TWELVE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE 2257N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP 2259N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

.8 NM SOUTH OF MINAS.

LOCATED WITHIN A QUARRY, AREA CONSISTS OF ONE PROBABLE REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE BUILDING, 12 BARRACKS OR ADMINISTRATIVE-TYPE BUILDINGS, 7 SMALLER BUILDINGS, ONE PROBABLE LARGE TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), APPROXIMATELY 55 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND APPROXIMATELY 140 VEHICLES.

(AMS E723, 3785 II, UTM [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED]

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CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE VEHICLE.

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HAVANA VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W



ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH EDGE OF A GOLF COURSE 2.7 NM  
EAST OF COJIMAR.

THE VEHICLE PARK CONTAINS 8 BUILDINGS AND 89 VEHICLES.  
(AMS E723, 3785 II, UTM [REDACTED]).

25X1D

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LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

AT LEAST 9 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D



GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA 2257N 08243W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AREA CONTAINS 8 TANKS/SP GUNS, 77 VEHICLES AND 6 FA  
PIECES.

25X1D



GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

25X1

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D



LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 16 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08305W

.7 NM NE OF SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ.  
CAMP CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE  
TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 20 TANKS/SP GUNS,  
19 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A TANK-DRIVER TRAINING AREA.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1).  
(AMS E723, 3584 I, UTM [REDACTED])

25X1D

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25X1A

GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY AREA 2226N 08341W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP NE 2225N 08340W

2 NM NE OF CENTER OF PINAR DEL RIO.  
AREA CONTAINS 4 LARGE T-SHAPED BUILDINGS AND 15 OTHER  
VARIOUS SIZED BUILDINGS (2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION).  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
(AMS E723, 3483 II, UTM [REDACTED])

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CONSOLACION DEL SUR, MILITARY AREA 2230N 08331W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

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25X1D POL STORAGE AREA .9 NM NW OF MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION  
AT UTM [REDACTED]  
AREA CONTAINS 22 REVETTED POL STORAGE AREAS (EACH WITH  
10 HORIZONTAL POL TANKS), 14 ADDITIONAL POL TANKS AND  
NUMEROUS POL DRUMS IN THE OPEN, ONE REVETMENT WITH 2  
LARGE AND 12 SMALL HORIZONTAL POL TANKS, AND 85  
VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W [REDACTED]

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES REMAIN IN THE VEHICLE PARK.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W [REDACTED]

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W [REDACTED]

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TEN VAN TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 17 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED  
IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W [REDACTED]

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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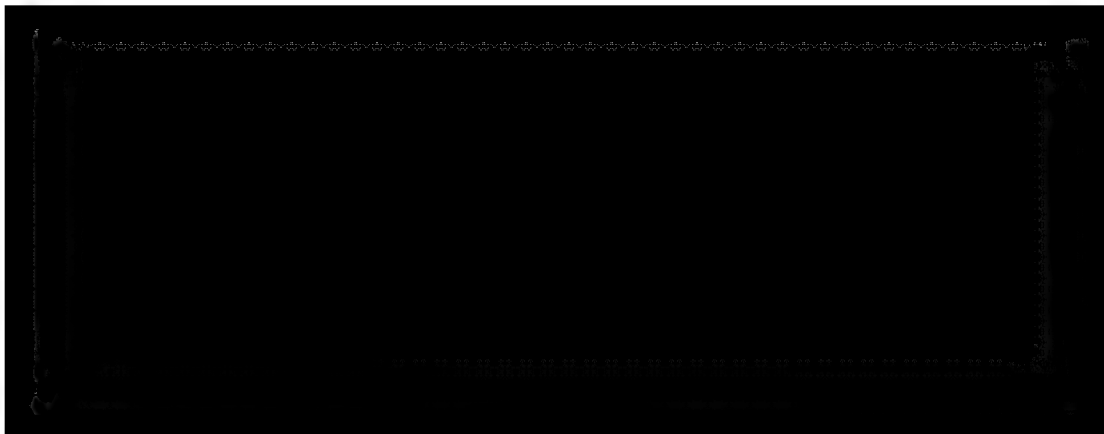
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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

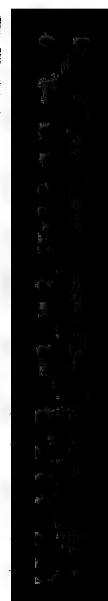
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W



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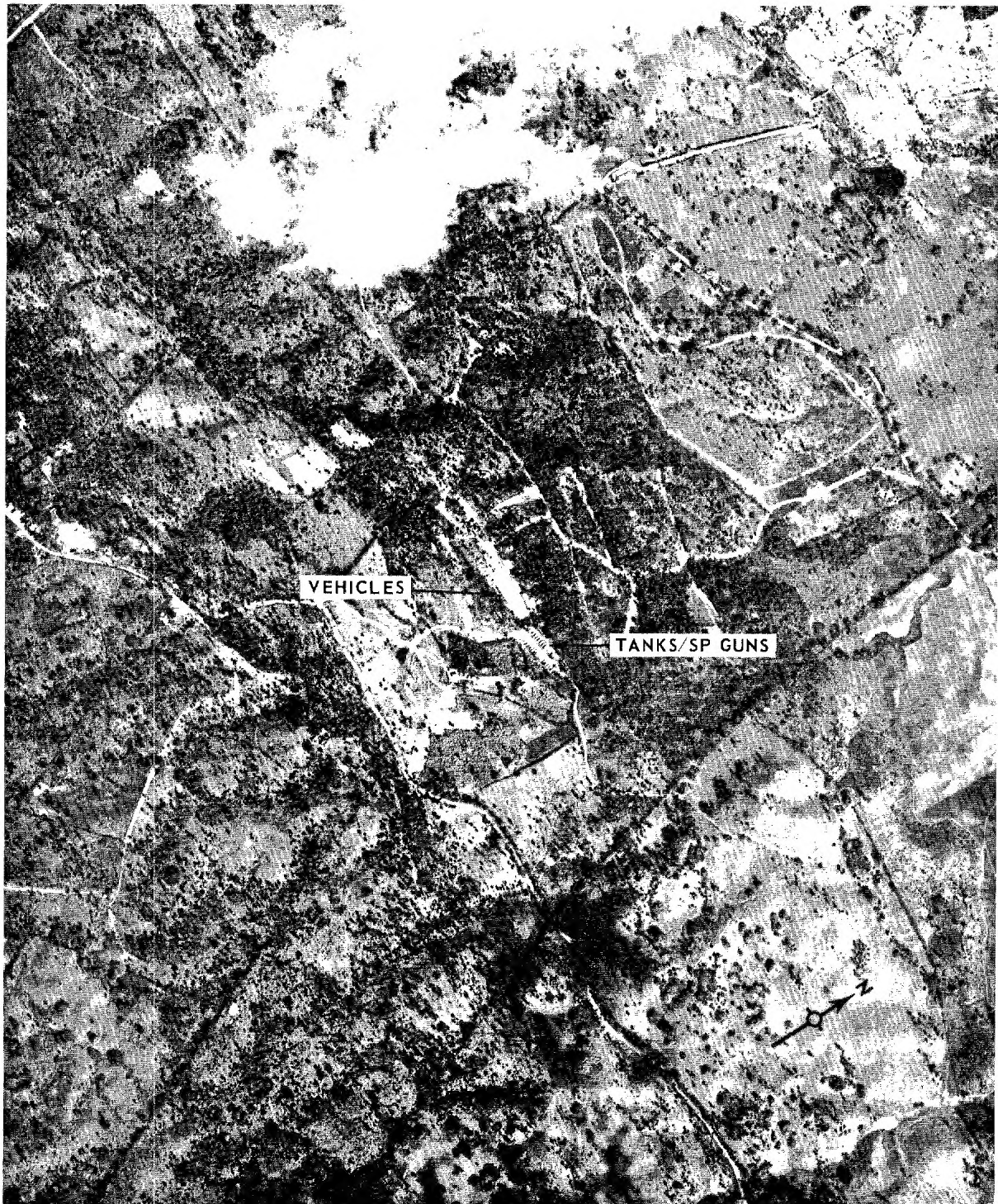
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS	2150N 07953W
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2211N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W



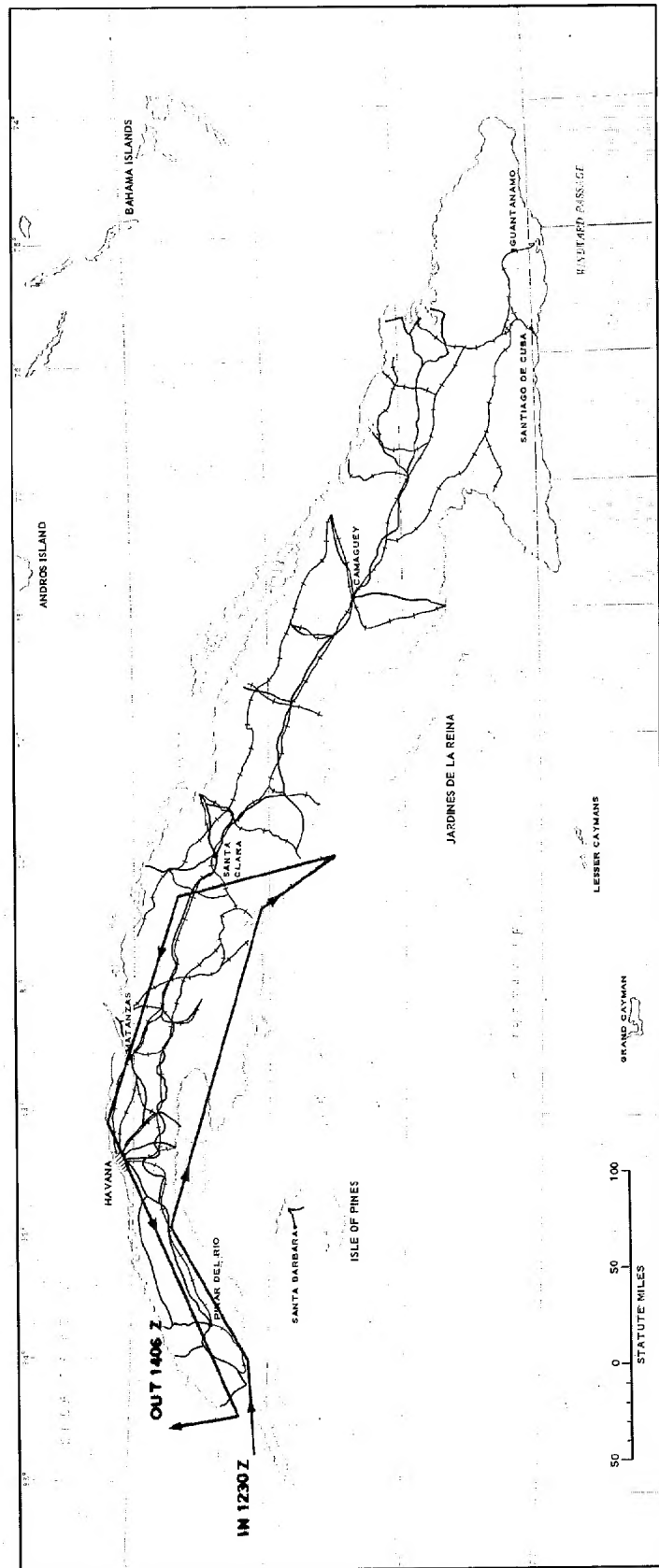


SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP

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